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In re the Application of:

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action faxed March 31, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on June 31, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to Sunday, August 31, 2003.

The response due date was reset by the Examiner in an Interview Summary mailed April 21, 2003. The February 20, 2003 PTO mailing included only a cover sheet of the Office Action; no body was included. In the Interview Summary, the Examiner granted Applicant's request to have the period for response set to start on the date that the complete Office Action was received by the Applicant; March 31, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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